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H.B. No. 862

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the waiver of state identification fees for certain students.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter I, Chapter 521, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 521.1811 WAIVER OF FEES FOR FOSTER CARE AND HOMELESS YOUTH. A person is exempt from the payment of any fee for the issuance of a driver's license or state identification certificate (including but not limited to first issuances, renewals, and address changes), as provided under this chapter, if that person is:

(1) younger than 18 years of age and in the managing conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services; or

(2) at least 18 years of age, but younger than 21 years of age, and resides in a foster care placement, the cost of which is paid by the Department of Family and Protective Services.

(3) younger than 21 years of age and classified as homeless under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act of 1987 by the Homeless Education Liaison at the school district in which they are enrolled.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.